

XA-9467 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Michel MENU

Appln. No.: 09/830,689 Group Art Unit: 2157

Filed: April 30, 2001 Examiner: L. Jacobs

For: ECONOMIC PROCESS FOR EFFECTING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TWO COMMUNICATION TERMINALS ACROSS THE INTERNET AND

ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATION TERMINAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by one month. The required petition fee for a large entity is submitted herewith. If any further extension of time is required to avoid abandonment of this application, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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